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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Examiner LaBaze:

In response to the teleconference conducted on March 22, 2006, please consider the following proposed amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.